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C O N F I D E N T I A L SANAA 1286

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: LIBYA CALLS TRIPOLI MEETING OF YEMEN UNITY

CONSTITUTIONAL COMMITTEE

1. ACCORDING TO HUSSAIN HUBAISHI, LEGAL ADVISOR TO PRESIDENCY WHO ALSO SERVES AS CHAIRMAN OF YAR DELEGATION TO YEMEN UNITY CONSTITUTIONAL COMMITTEE, YAR AND PDRY HAVE BEEN CAJOLED BY CHAIRMAN QADHAFI TO RESUME MEETINGS OF COMMITTEE UNDER HIS AUSPICES IN TRIPOLI JULY 15.

2. AS BACKGROUND, HUBAISHI STATES THAT QADHAFI'S URGENT INVITATION WAS RECEIVED A FEW DAYS BEFORE MAY 30 ASSASSINATION OF REPUBLICAN COUNCIL MEMBER MUHAMMAD ALI 'UTHMAN. BECAUSE HIS DEATH CAME BEFORE YARG HAD REPLIED BECAUSE IT WAS IN NO MOOD RESPOND POSITIVELY THEREAFTER, AND BECAUSE HUBAISHI HIMSELF WAS SUBSEQUENTLY OCCUPIED WITH ONE MONTH TRIP TO ARAB CAPITALS ACCOMPANYING FOREIGN MINISTER NU'MAN, YARG WAS ONLY RECENTLY

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IN POSITION ACCEPT QADHAFI'S SUMMONS. YARG DELEGATION

WILL NOW LEAVE FOR TRIPOLI JULY 15.

3. HUBAISHI THOUGHT PDRY DELEGATION WOULD NOT SHOW  
IN TRIPOLI BUT WE DOUBT PDRY WILL RISK AFFRONTING LIBYAN  
LEADER. HUBAISHI STATED THAT IN ANY CASE A FEW DAYS  
DISCUSSION SHOULD SUFFICE TO SHOW THAT AGREEMENT ON  
CONSTITUTIONAL PRINCIPLES OUT OF THE QUESTION. AGAIN,  
HOWEVER, WE WONDERED WHETHER LIBYAN POWER OF THE PURSE  
WILL NOT SUCCEED IN INDUCING PARTIES TO TEMPORIZE  
RATHER THAN REACH DEFINITIVE DISAGREEMENT.  
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